**Unit 4: Competition and Conflict: Study Guide Answer Key**

1. **Name 4 reasons for America expanding their interest in the Caribbean and Pacific.**

* **Access to resources**
* **Trade routes / desire for new market**
* **Economic Interest**
* **Refueling Stations**

1. **Name 3 ways the United States government helped American businesses by acquiring territories.**

* **Acquiring land/islands for refueling stations**
* **Annexed Hawaii**
* **Panama Canal**

1. **Why did American industry favored the acquisition of foreign territories?**

**\_\_New sources of raw material and refueling stations\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **What is isolationism – policy of non-involvement in world affairs**
2. **What is imperialism - when a larger, stronger nation attempts to control a smaller weaker nation either economically or politically.**
3. **What is expansionism – A nation’s practice or policy of territorial or economic growth.**
4. **What is anti-imperialism? – against imperialism**
5. **The Open Door Policy is referring to what country?**

* **China**

1. **Name three causes of the Spanish American War.**

* **Protection of American business interest**
* **Yellow Journalism**
* **Explosion of the USS Maine**

1. **What was the underline or main cause of the Spanish-American War?**

**\*Explosion of the USS Maine**

1. **Hearst statement “You make the pictures and I’ll make the war.” was an example of what? Yellow Journalism**
2. **U.S. President during the Spanish American War.**

**\*William McKinley**

1. **Where was the first battle of the Spanish American War?**

**\*Manila Bay, Philippines**

1. **What happened to the battleship, “USS Maine?”**

**\*Exploded in Havana Harbor**

1. **Teddy Roosevelt volunteer cavalry took what hill? And what was their name?  
    \*San Juan Hill and he was in charge of the Rough Riders**
2. **What territories did the U.S. acquire as a result of the Spanish American War?**

**\*Guam \* Philippines \*Puerto Rico \*Cuba became an independent country**

1. **What were the results of the Spanish American War?**

* **.Cuba gained independence from Spain**
* **US gained Guam, Puerto Rico, Philippines**
* **U.S. emerged as a world power**

1. **President Theodore Roosevelt is associated with the phrase “Speak softly and carry a big stick.”” What does the phrase mean?**

* **Viewed the United States as the policeman of the World!**

1. **Panama Canal resulted from what foreign policy? What was the date Panama gained their independence from Columbia?**

**\*Big Stick Diplomacy. Panama gained their independence in the year 1903**

1. **Why was the Panama Canal important to the United States?**

* **Shorten sea travel**
* **Gave the United States control of the Western Hemisphere**
* **Provided military bases**

1. **What was the Roosevelt Corollary?**

**Protect U.S> interest in Latin America (Western Hemisphere)**

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Know these people:

George Washington

Theodore Roosevelt

Admiral Georg Dewey

James Monroe

Emilio Aguinaldo

John Hay

Queen liliuokalani